Deportation of Bangaladeshi nationals

3437. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bangladeshi nationals residing illegally in Delhi and surrounding areas of National Capital Region detected during the year 2005, area-wise;

(b) the number out of them who have been deported; and

(c) the number of the Bangladeshi nationals residing illegally in Delhi who are involved in criminal activities and against whom criminal cases have been registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per available information, during the year 2005, 5,725 illegally residing Bangaldeshi nationals were detected and deported from Delhi. No information has been received from the Governments of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan in respect of the areas of those States falling in the National Capital Region (NCR).

(c) During the year 2005, 266 Bangladeshi nationals illegally residing in Delhi were found involved in criminal activities, against whom criminal cases were registered during the year.

Employment to youths of naxal affected states

†3438. SHRI DATA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale unemployment is prevailing among the youths of nexal affected regions of our country;

(b) if so, the schemes formulated to provide employment to youths of these regions; and

(c) the details of the other steps being taken by Government to mitigate the naxal problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Central Govt. has taken up Schemes like PMGSY, Bharat Nirman Yojana and National

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Rural Employment Guarantee with a view to creating employment generation particularly in the rural area. The Ministry of Home Affairs has also issued guidelines in January 2005 for making 40% recruitment in the Central Police Forces from the militancy/naxalism affected and border areas.

(c) The other steps being taken by the Government to tackle the naxal problem include strengthening of intelligence set-up at the state level, modernizing the state police forces in terms of equipment, training and infrastructure, undertaking effective and sustained intelligence driven police action agaisnt naxalites and their infrastructure individually and jointly by the States and accelerating socio-economic development in the naxal affected areas.

Construction of road at India-China border

3439. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the light of agreement between India and China in 2003, Government have decided to construct 608 km. Road on the Indo-China border;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the purpose of the construction of this road is also to provide infrastructural facilities besides the security viewpoint of the border is to encourage the trade between India and China;

(c) whether it is a fact that 27 link roads of different States are also to be constructed under the said road project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the States where this road is to be constructed in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) The Government proposes to undertake construction of 27 road links totaling approximately 608 kms along India-China border in the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. The construction of these roads would provide better road connectivity to the forces as also promote trade in specified areas leading to overall development of the area.